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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 AND §1.98**

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2000

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of the December 15, 1999 Notice of Allowance and before payment of the Issue Fee and is accompanied by the fee of \$240.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

The following certification specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language, except French Patent 2 735,758 for which an English equivalent is not available at this time.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the documents.

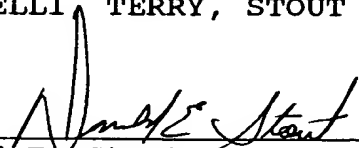
U.S. patent 5,547,071 has been previously submitted and has also been discussed in the specification.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (670.36221X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following United States and European Patent were each considered during the preparation of the above-referenced patent application:

U.S. Patent 5,547,071

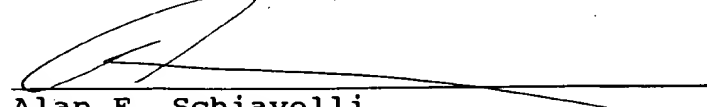
EPO Patent 0 663 354

Copies are submitted herewith.

These patents have been commented upon in the specification to the degree that they are believed to be relevant to patentability. However, it is specifically requested that the Examiner independently consider each and every one of them and make them of record in the file with the PTO Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

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